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Applicant: Guenther et al.
Title: GAME BALL LACING
Appl. No.: 10/625,325
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Amendment in response to Office action dated February 16, 2005 (15 pages).
- [X] Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent No. 6,767,300 (Form PTO/SB/26) (1 page)
- [X] Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent No. 6,629,902 (Form PTO/SB/26) (1 page)
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☒ New Drawing Sheet, FIGURE 25.

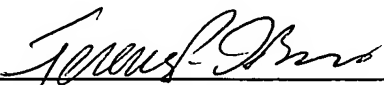
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Dear Sir:

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 16, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please amend the drawings as indicated in Section B.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as indicated in Section C.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 14, as indicated in Section D.

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